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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991)
CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

4 p.m.	110th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: International Conference on Families [95].

3 p.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: International Conference on Families [95].

2. Observer status for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/49/L.3) [152].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items:

[item 53] (A/49/190 and Add.1, 209, 307-S/1994/958); *[item 54]* (A/49/422-S/1994/1086); *[item 55]* (A/49/42, 287-S/1994/894); *[item 56]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894); *[item 57]* (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287-S/1994/894, 381); *[item 58]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 324); *[item 59]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 296); *[item 60]* (A/49/27, 287-S/1994/894); *[item 61]* (A/49/27); *[item 62]* (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222, 228-S/1994/827, 275, 287-S/1994/894, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3); *[item 63]* (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287-S/1994/894, 371, 381, 389, 504); *[item 64]* (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287-S/1994/894, 329, 360, 379); *[item 65]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894); *[item 66]* (A/49/421); *[item 68]* (A/49/137, 287-S/1994/894, 333, 454); *[item 69]* (A/49/29, 203 and Add.1 and Corr.1, 287-S/1994/894); *[item 70]* (A/49/60-S/1994/46, 65, 70-S/1994/118, 72-S/1994/128, 77-S/1994/193, 78-S/1994/195, 81-S/1994/209, 87-S/1994/263, 88, 91, 92-S/1994/281, 95-S/1994/309, 113-S/1994/339, 119, 121-S/1994/422, 127-S/1994/449, 129-S/1994/458, 138-S/1994/526, 140-S/1994/533, 153, 154-S/1994/549, 160-S/1994/570, 163-S/1994/603, 167-S/1994/619, 187, 201-S/1994/745, 211 and Corr.1, 268, 269, 271, 290-S/1994/917, 305, 319-S/1994/976, 322, 358-S/1994/1019, 399-S/1994/1075, 401-S/1994/1076, 412-S/1994/1078, 430-S/1994/1096, 468-S/1994/1127, 496); *[item 71]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 422-S/1994/1086); *[item 72]* (A/49/287-S/1994/894, 436); *[item 153]* (A/49/193)

Colombia
Qatar
Indonesia
Norway
Bulgaria
Algeria
Republic of Korea
Czech Republic
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Zimbabwe
Namibia
Venezuela

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Effects of atomic radiation (A/49/46, A/49/381; A/C.4/49/L.2*) [75]

2. Protection and security of small States (A/49/353; A/C.4/49/L.3) [74]

3. Science and peace [85]

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [87] (A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91; A/49/228-S/1994/827; A/49/256; A/49/307-S/1994/958; A/49/381, A/49/462 and Corr.1)

(a) External debt crisis and development (A/49/287-S/1994/894, A/49/338)

(d) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (A/49/309 and Corr.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [89] (A/49/223-E/1994/105, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/229, A/49/256, A/49/287-S/1994/894, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/381, A/49/462 and Corr.1, A/49/479)

(a) Implementations of decisions and recommendations of the United nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/49/463)

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/49/485)

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/49/254, A/49/522 (to be issued))

Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family [95] (A/49/24 and Add.1, A/49/213, A/49/434, A/49/435, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/287, A/49/294, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/381, A/49/422, A/49/462 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: Determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142] (A/49/257 and Corr.1 (French only) and Add.1 and 2; A/C.6/49/L.1; A/49/287-S/1994/894, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/498-S/1994/1150 and A/49/510-S/1994/1158)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations under agenda item 142 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

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* Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

HIGH-LEVEL ADVISORY BOARD ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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Seminar

The Seminar of invited experts on the items to be notified under the export/import mechanism for Iraq required under paragraph 7 of Security Council resolution 715 (1991) will continue *today*, 19 October 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	39th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council: commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund [12].

3 p.m.	40th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/49/517) [3 (b)].

2. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	15th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	15th meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The officers of the First Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, 20 October 1994, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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The 167th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will be convened* on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference room 8. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see Doc. A/48/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (room S-3420D), any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

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* Subject to the availability of services.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, AM, will convene open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The meeting will begin on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be informal consultations on matters pertaining to the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Klaus Töpfer, on Thursday, 20 October 1994, at 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 on the outcome of the third regular session of 1994 and new arrangements for field visits. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Thursday, 20 October 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a meeting of the LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE MEMBERS STATES on 24 and 25 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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Commemoration

The General Assembly will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) during its plenary meeting, on Thursday, 20 October 1994, beginning at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All delegates, Secretariat staff and staff of United Nations agencies and organizations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 18 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3440th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by the Secretariat.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/1994/1176.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

35th plenary meeting

Social Development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: International Conference on Families [95]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers at the International Conference on Families would be closed the same day at 11 a.m.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Amal Osman, Minister for Social Affairs of Egypt; Mrs. Celina Burmester de Maynard, Director of the National Institute for the Family and Women of Uruguay; the representative of Turkey; H.E. Mrs. Nebiha Gueddana, President and Director-General of the National Office of Family and Population of Tunisia.

36th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: International Conference on Families [95]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See during the International Conference on Families.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Dr. Michael Woods, Minister for Social Welfare of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Gudmundir Árni Stefànsson, Minister for Social Affairs of Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries); H.E. Senator Rosemary Crowley, Minister for family Services of Australia; Dr. Eveline Hoenigsperger, Director for Family Affairs, Federal Ministry of Environment, Youth and Family of Austria; H.E. Mrs. Roswitha Verhülsdonk, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Families and Senior Citizens of Germany (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr.Dusan Bella, Director-General for Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; the representative of France; the representative of Malaysia; H.E. The Honourable Antonio Guidi, Minister for Family and Social Solidarity of Italy; the representative of Myanmar; Mr. Juan Carlos Mato, Director-General for the Legal Protection of Minors, Ministry of Social Affairs of Spain; Ms. Nancy Kilgour Carr, Federal Coordinator for the International Year of the Family of Canada; the representative of the United States; H.E. Mrs. Josefina Bilbao, Minister for the National Service for Women of Chile.

Programme of work

The President informed delegations that action on the draft resolution submitted under item 14 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (A/49/L.2) would not take place on Wednesday, 19 October, in the afternoon, as previously announced, but at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 4th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the representatives of Japan, Peru, Canada, Ecuador, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea and the Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs of Finland.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representatives of Poland, Slovenia, Romania, the United Arab Emirates, Bolivia, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Belarus and Kenya.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 7th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [75]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation contained in document A/49/46, as well as to its report entitled "Sources and effects of ionizing radiation" which had been distributed to all delegations through their missions.

The representative of Peru introduced the related report (A/49/46) and draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.2*.

Finland became a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Poland, China, Pakistan, Ukraine, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Finland), Argentina and Canada.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate the same day at 12 noon.

Protection and security of small States [74]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/49/353.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of Maldives, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the CARICOM countries), Singapore, Mongolia, Kuwait, Germany (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Malaysia, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Fiji, Nepal and Belize.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate the same day at 12 noon.

Science and peace [85]

The Chairman made a statement.

Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [86]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the item until the fiftieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

Report to the General Assembly

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to authorize its Rapporteur to submit the reports on the items directly to the General Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/C.4/49/7, containing a letter addressed to him by the President of the General Assembly transmitting a letter from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee concerning agenda item 105 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 87, in particular, sub-items (a) and (b) and had before it documentation as listed in the Journal.

The Director of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), China, Bangladesh, Venezuela, Paraguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay), the United States of America, Ghana and Malaysia.

The Director of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-item 87 (a) and (b).

11th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(c) External debt crisis and development

(d) Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries

The Committee began consideration of sub-items 87 (c) and (d) and had before it the Report of the Secretary-General on the external debt crisis and development (A/49/338) and the report of the Secretary-General on the net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (A/49/309).

The Director of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Sri Lanka, India, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Ukraine, Uganda, Jordan, Ecuador, Kenya and Mali.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 90 (Operational activities for development) to 1 p.m. on Friday, 21 October 1994.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1994

1358th meeting

Opening of the session

The Chairman opened the fifty-second session of the Committee.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (CCPR/C/99).

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session, heard reports from the Chairpersons/Rapporteurs of the Working Groups on communications and on article 40 and approved lists of issues to be taken up during the consideration of the second periodic report of Yemen, the third periodic report of Morocco and the fourth periodic report of Tunisia.

1350th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Nepal (CCPR/C/74/Add.2 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.42).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meeting and introduced the report submitted by his Government. Members of the Committee posed questions and made comments in connection with the report.

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 1994

1360th and 1361st meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Tunisia (CCPR/C/84/Add.1 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.46).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representative of the State party was present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by his Government and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March 1972

Accession: Ethiopia (11 October 1994)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Done at New York on 8 August 1975

Participation: Ethiopia (11 October 1994)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Accession: Ethiopia (11 October 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, concluded at Vienna on 11 April 1980

Accession: Republic of Moldova (13 October 1994)*

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Ghana (17 October 1994)

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Ratification: Cuba (14 October 1994)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Accession: Germany (14 October 1994)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Ratification: Germany (14 October 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, concluded at Sofia on 31 October 1988

Ratification: Ireland (17 October 1994)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions, concluded at Oslo on 14 June 1994

Signature: Ireland (17 October 1994)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Ethiopia (11 October 1994)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Ethiopia (11 October 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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